Sl.No	Name of the State	Sold by Co-op. Spg. Mills during 1990-91		Supplied by NHDC 1990-91	1991-92 (upto Jan.' 92)
1	2	3		4	5
v)	Rajasthan	—	—	170.91	—
	Total	6322.04	5033.042	1216.73	2939.23

Grand Total: Sanction : 7538.77

Release : 7972.272 (Including spillover assistance)

[*Translation*]

Visit of French Delegation

*256. SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a French delegation visited India during October to December, 1991;

(b) if so, the issues discussed during this visit;

(c) the areas in which the French delegation had proposed to make investment; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The following Delegations from France visited India in this period:-

i) Business Delegation from the Counsil National Patronat Francais (CNPF);

ii) Official Delegation from the Ministry of External Economic Relations;

iii) Delegation from the French Treasury;

(b) to (d). The French Business Delegation during the 9th Indo-French Joint Business Council Meeting discussed with their Indian Counter-parts the possibilities of enlarging the scope of commercial and industrial cooperation between the two countries. It was agreed that considerable potential existed for Indo-French Collaboration in sectors such as Computer Software, Food Processing, Tele-Communication, Pollution Control Solar Energy, Informatics and Chemicals.

The Two official delegations held discussions with the Ministry of Finance on French aid to India as a result of which two Protocols were signed committing French Assistance of F.F. 299.4 million.

General Insurance Corporation

*258. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General Insurance Corporation of India is incurring losses;

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any complaints have been